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**RE: EW Suquamish HHRA comments**

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Cc: Lon Kissinger, PLeon

04/07/2011 07:46 AM

Hi Ravi,

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Draft HHRA.

We support the Suquamish Tribe's concern about the use of fish consumption surveys.

Here are my brief comments:

1. As I mentioned in the meeting, I would like to make sure that the new projects (BlueField) are included in the human access portion. This is a new project that is on-deck and has not yet been constructed but will likely create a more robust kayak and hand-carried boat launching point on the East Waterway below the bridge. This should be considered under direct sediment exposure.
2. As you know, we have been concerned that PBDE flame retardants have not been considered thus far in the sampling and modeling. PBDEs are being detected at elevated levels in fish tissue in Washington State. By the time we get to the ROD, most likely there will be standards for PBDEs and it seems less than precautionary that we are omitting consideration of at least getting a baseline at this point. Could EPA please provide a written explanation as to why PBDEs are not being analyzed?
3. There appears to still be some confusion as to the depth of shellfishing impact. Please include language that clears this up.
4. Finally, from an environmental justice perspective, I am concerned that we do not end up with a cleanup that involves institutional controls that restricts fish consumption from the East Waterway. In addition to the Suquamish Tribe concerns outlined in their letter, I have personally observed subsistence fishers fishing in the East Waterway off of the Spokane Street bridge.

Best,  
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Attached are the Suquamish comments on the EW HHRA. Ravi - thank you for the extension.

Alison

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Dear EW Stakeholders -- Several of you have asked for an extension for comments, so you call all have until COB 4/6 to submit comments on the EW HHRA. Please cc Peter Leon will all your comments.

The deadline for comments on the EW ERA still remains as COB 4/15.

Thanks

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